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Applicants : Michael J. Pugia et al.

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Examiner : Samuel P. Siefke

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.